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Note by the Director-General

Provides information on events related to agreements with intergovernmental organizations and to consultative status of non-governmental organizations associated with the work of UNIDO since the ninth session of the General Conference.

Introduction

1. In accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution, the General Conference, at its first session, issued guidelines according to which the Director-General, with the approval of the Industrial Development Board, may enter into agreements or establish appropriate relations with certain organizations (decision GC.1/Dec.41, annex). Paragraphs 4, 11 and 19 of the guidelines stipulate that the Director-General shall report to the Conference at each regular session on any agreements with intergovernmental or governmental organizations or other organizations of the United Nations system entered into by him on behalf of the Organization and on any consultative relations established since the preceding regular session. The present document complies with those stipulations, and provides information on related events that have taken place since the ninth session of the General Conference.

I. INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

2. Since the issuance of document GC.9/7, no new requests for relationship agreements with intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) have been considered by the Board. The Conference is informed that the African Posts and Telecommunications Union (APTU), with which a relationship agreement was authorized in 1988, but with which no relationship agreement was concluded, has ceased to exist. Thus, APTU has been deleted from the list of 50 IGOs with which the Director-General has been authorized to negotiate relationship agreements, as provided in annex I to the present document.

II. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

3. At its twenty-fifth and twenty-seventh sessions the Board, in decisions IDB.25/Dec.10 and IDB.27/Dec.11 respectively, decided to grant consultative status to two non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

4. The Conference is informed that the following NGO which was granted consultative status with UNIDO in 1999 has ceased to exist:

- Unterstützungsverein für Gewerbliche Betriebsgründungen in Albanien

5. Thus, a total of 136 NGOs are currently in consultative status with UNIDO, as shown in annex II to the present document.

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Annex I

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WIH WHICH RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED
(as of 1 October 2003: 50 organizations)

Name of organization	Abbreviation/ acronym	Authority/ decision	Background information document
*African Development Bank	AFDB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*African Intellectual Property Organization	OAPI	IDB.6/Dec.19	IDB.6/15
*African Regional Centre for Technology	ARCT	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*African Regional Organization for Standardization	ARSO	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation	ACCT	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Andean Parliament		IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization	AIDMO	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization	ALECSO	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Arab Maghreb Union	AMU	IDB.17/Dec.7	IDB.17/21
*Arab Union for Cement and Building Materials	AUCBM	IDB.3/Dec.43	IDB.3/24
*Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization	AALCO	IDB.10/Dec.20	IDB.10/16/Add.1
*Asian and Pacific Coconut Community	APCC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Black Sea Economic Cooperation	BSEC	IDB.15/10	IDB.15/8/Add.1
Caribbean Community	CARICOM	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
*Caribbean Development Bank	CDB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Cartagena Agreement	JUNAC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Central African Customs and Economic Union	CPCEU/UDEAC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Central African States' Development Bank	CASDB/BDEAC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	COMESA	IDB.4/Dec.44	IDB.4/6
*Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf	GCC	IDB.10/Dec.20	IDB.10/16
Council for Arab Economic Unity	CAEU	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Development Bank of the Great Lakes States	BDEGL	IDB.10/Dec.20	IDB.10/16
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	EBRD	IDB.21/Dec.14	IDB.21/25
*Economic Cooperation Organization	ECO	IDB.11/Dec.35	IDB.11/18
*European Community	EC	IDB.6/Dec.19	IDB.6/15
*Financial Fund for the Plata Basin Development	FONPLATA	IDB.8/Dec.39	IDB.8/44
*Fund for Solidarity and Economic Development of the West African Economic Community	FOSIDEC	IDB.6/Dec.19	IDB.6/15/Add.1
*Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries	GEPLACEA	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting	GOIC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Cooperation Services for Fishery Products in Africa	INFOPECHE	IDB.15/Dec.10	IDB.15/8
*International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology	ICGEB	IDB.15/Dec.10	IDB.15/8
*International Centre for Public Enterprises	ICPE	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*International Center for Scientific and Technical Information	ICSTI	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
*International Institute of Refrigeration	IIR	IDB.15/Dec.10	IDB.15/8
International Jute Organization	IJO	IDB.4/Dec.44	IDB.4/6
*International Lead and Zinc Study Group	ILZSG	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
*International Organization for Migration	IOM	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*International Pepper Community	IPC	IDB.8/Dec.39	IDB.8/44
International Tropic Timber Organization	ITTO	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
Islamic Centre for Development of Trade	ICDT	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Islamic Development Bank	ISDB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	ISESCO	IDB.11/Dec.35	IDB.11/18
Islamic Foundation for Science, Technology and Development	IFSTAD	IDB.8/Dec.39	IDB.8/44
*Latin American Integration Association	LAIA/ALADI	IDB.11/Dec.35	IDB.11/18
*League of Arab States	LAS	IDB.9/Dec.18	IDB.9/19
Senegal River Development Organization	OMVS	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*African Union	AU	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Organization of the Islamic Conference	OIC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme	SACEP	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*West African Development Bank	WADB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31

* Agreement concluded.

Annex II

INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVING CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH UNIDO

(as of 1 October 2003: 136 organizations)

Name of organization	Abbreviation/ acronym	Authority/ decision	Background information document
African Technical Association	ATA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
African Technology Development Link Inc.	Techlink	IDB.19/Dec.6	IDB.19/4
Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization	AAPSO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Agri-Energy Roundtable, Inc.	AER	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
AISEC International		IDB.24/Dec.12	IDB.24/24
All-Russia Market Research Institute	VNIKI	IDB.21/Dec.13	IDB.21/28
Arab Federation for Food Industries	AFFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Arab Fertilizers Association	AFA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Arab Iron and Steel Union	AISU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Arab Sugar Federation	ASF	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Association of African Development Finance Institutions	AADFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Association "Compagnia delle Opere"	CDO	IDB.21/Dec.13	IDB.21/28
Association of Financial and Industrial Groups of Russia		IDB.19/Dec.6	IDB.19/4
Association of Former United Nations Industry Development Experts	AFIDE	IDB.21/Dec.13	IDB.21/28
Association of Latin American Industrialists	AILA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Austrian Senior Experts Pool	ASEP	IDB.15/Dec.11	IDB.15/11
Austrian Society for Environment and Technology	ÖGUT	IDB.17/Dec.8	IDB.17/12
Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce		IDB.24/Dec.12	IDB.24/24
Austro-Egyptian Chamber of Commerce		IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration	CRCICA	IDB.21/Dec.13	IDB.21/28
Centre d'Etude de l'Azote	CEA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Club of Dakar		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited	CIPAC	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
Deula-Nienburg (German Academy for Agriculture and Technology)		IDB.19/Dec.6	IDB.19/4/Add.1
Environmental Development Action in the Third World	ENDA	IDB.15/Dec.11	IDB.15/11/Add.1
European Federation of Management Consultants' Associations	FEACO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
European Federation of National Engineering Associations	FEANI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
European Federation of National Maintenance Societies	EFNMS	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
European Fertilizer Manufacturers' Association	EFMA	IDB.5/Dec.41	IDB.5/23
European Organization for Quality	EOQ	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
European Regional Industrial Development Organization	ERIDO	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
European Union of Public Relations	EUPR	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
Federation of African Consultants	FECA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Forum Francophone des Affaires	FFA	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
Institute of Higher Management	ISG	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Academy of Architecture	IAA	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Academy of Engineering	IAE	IDB.11/Dec.36	IDB.11/16
International Academy of Technological Sciences		IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
International Alliance of Women	IAW	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Association for Cereal Science and Technology	ICC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Association for Continuing Engineering Education	IACEE	IDB.19/Dec.6	IDB.19/4
International Association for Hydraulic Research	IAHR	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience	IAESTE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property	AIPPI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Association of Crafts and Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises	IACME	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Association of Islamic Banks	IAIB	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World	ASTRO	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
International Association ZNANIE		IDB.24/Dec.12	IDB.24/24
International Centre for Earth Construction	CRATerre	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
International Centre for the Training of Bank Professionals	CIFPB	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
International Centre on Small Hydro Power		IDB.19/Dec.6	IDB.19/4
International Chamber of Commerce	ICC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Committee for Plastics in Agriculture	CIPA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions	ICFTU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5

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International Congress of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs	ICIE	IDB.21/Dec.13	IDB.21/28
International Cooperative Alliance	ICA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation	CIB	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Council of Graphic Design Associations	ICOGRADA	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Council of Societies of Industrial Design	ICSID	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Council of Women	ICW	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Electrotechnical Commission	IEC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Energy Foundation	IEF	IDB.24/Dec.12	IDB.24/24/Add.1
International Federation for Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering	IFHT	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Federation for Information Processing	IFIP	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering	IFMBE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Federation of Agricultural Producers	IFAP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Federation of Automatic Control	IFAC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Federation of Business and Professional Women	IFBPW	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
International Federation of Consulting Engineers	FIDIC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations	IFPMA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Fertilizer Industry Association	IFA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Forum		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Foundation for the Promotion of Privatization and Foreign Investments	FPI	IDB.11/Dec.36	IDB.11/6
International Institute of Applied Technologies	IIAT	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
International Institute of Welding	IIW	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Measurement Confederation	IMECO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization	IMSCO	IDB.17/Dec.8	IDB.17/12
International Network for Environmental Management	INEM	IDB.15/Dec.11	IDB.15/11
International Network of Subcontracting, Industrial Cooperation and Partnership Organizations	RIOST	IDB.19/Dec.6	IDB.19/4
International Organization for Standardization	ISO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Organization of Consumers Unions	IOCU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Organization of Employers	IOE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Organization of Experts	ORDINEX	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Professors' Association	IPA	IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
International Society for Engineering Education	IGIP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Statistical Institute	ISI	IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
International Technology Information Center	INTERTEC	IDB.15/Dec.11	IDB.15/11
International Union for Cooperation towards Development	UNICOS	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Union of Architects	UIA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Union of Food, Science and Technology	IUFoST	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies	IULTCS	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Union of Technical Associations and Organizations	UATI	IDB.2/Dec.19	IDB.2/5
International Union of Testing and Research Laboratories for Materials and Structures	RILEM	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry	ICCI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Jeunes Entreprises/Junior Achievement Afrique		IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions	ALIDE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Association of Food Processors	ALICA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries	ALIFAR	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Iron and Steel Institute	ILAFA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Plastics Institute	ILAP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Licensing Executives Society	LES	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Moscow International Energy Club	MIEC	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
Mountain Unlimited (Society for Development and International Cooperation)		IDB.21/Dec.13	IDB.21/28/Add.1
Mutual Assistance of the Latin American Government Oil Companies	ARPEL	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
NIMTECH		IDB.15/Dec.11	IDB.17/11
Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities	OICC	IDB.11/Dec.36	IDB.11/16
Pan African Union of Science and Technology	PUST	IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
Pan American Standards Commission	COPANT	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
"Pio Manzu" International Research Centre		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Society for International Development	SID	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Society of Chemical Industry	SCI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5

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Soroptimist International	SI	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
Support Centre for Food Development	SCFD	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
Third World Foundation for Social and Economic Studies		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Transfrigoroute International	TI	IDB.5/Dec.41	IDB.5/23
Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe	UNICE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Union of International Fairs	UFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Union of Producers, Conveyors and Distributors of Electrical Power in Africa	UPDEA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Volunteers Association for International Service	AVSI	IDB.21/Dec.13	IDB.21/28
Women's International Democratic Federation	WIDF	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises	WASME	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Association for Element-building and Prefabrication	WAEP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations	WAITRO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Coal Institute	WCI	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
World Confederation of Labour	WCL	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Council of Management	CIOS	IDB.5/Dec.41	IDB.5/23
World Export Processing Zones Association	WEPZA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Federation of Development Financing Institutions	WFDFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Federation of Engineering Organizations	WFEO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Federation of Free Zones	FEMOZA	IDB.27/Dec.11	IDB.27/18
World Federation of Trade Unions	WFTU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World LPG Association	WLPGA	IDB.19/Dec.6	IDB.19/4
World Organization of Building Officials	WOBO	IDB.5/Dec.41	IDB.5/23
World Packaging Organization	WPO	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
World Savings Bank Institute	WSBI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
World Vision International	WVI	IDB.25/Dec.10	IDB.25/7